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**Deserting Kruger.**

**Joubert and Other Commandants at Issue with Truculent President.**

**Boers in Hopeless Confusion and British See Clear Path to Bloemfontein.**

**Overtures to Salisbury Coupled with Request to Be Told Republic's Policy.**

Poplar Grove, March 9.—Gen. French, who is ten miles ahead, reports his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm a state of disorganization of the Boer force of the Transvaal as well as of the Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

A great amount of Boer ammunition has been destroyed. This included several boxes of explosive bullets on the outside of which the Boers had marked, "Manufactured for the British government."

**BOERS IN A PANIC.**

The correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers were seized with panic, thus spoiling the whole plan which had been beautifully calculated to destroy them. As the Sixth Division emerged from a hidden position and appeared on the crest with the mounted infantry in skirmishing order the Boers thought the whole earth was covered with soldiers, in their front and rear and flanks. They did not wait to voice their suppositions but fled, seized apparently with dread that they might share the fate of Cronje."

**CHIEF OFFICERS RESIGN.**

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is discussion between President Kruger and Gen. Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Possibly President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberg and other commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons, and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures."

**A FOULMOUTH HOPE.**

Berlin, March 9.—It is reported here that the Orange Free State has sent Herr Wessels to New York to exert his influence in the interest of the Free State.

**OVERTURES TO SALISBURY.**

London, March 9.—The Daily Mail publishes the following special from Pretoria dated Thursday, March 3, via Lorenzo Marques, which had been censored by the Boer government:

"Conversations I have had with the highest statesmen show that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging war on them they will fight to a finish, otherwise, they believe that a plain statement of British intentions will reveal the basis of negotiations, now that England's prestige is repaired."

"Presidents Kruger and Steyn conferred Monday on the incorporation of the above representations in a cablegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two republics is a sine qua non."

**THE BOER ROUT COMPLETE.**

Free State Burghers Ready for Submission—Gen. White to Lead New Invading Force.

London, March 9.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both at the fight on March 7, and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

A Times despatch from Poplar Grove, under yesterday's date, says that the submission of the Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling President, and it is expected that its submission will be made within a week.

The correspondents add:

"Probably the Boers' wisest course was flight, but it was most unadvised, and is certain to produce consternation at Bloemfontein. There is a growing outcry against any further identification of the Free State with the Transvaal's interests."

Despatches from the Boer camp at Glencoe, via Lorenzo Marques, depict President Kruger as donning a basculier, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers accompanying him as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself. President Kruger is quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but it would end quickly, within the next months, and strongly believed."

In the meanwhile, the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein with the view of seizing and utilizing the railway. With this he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days, and begin repairing the railway southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony, which is expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control.

This new command assigned to Gen. White is only part of the re-adjustment of some of the higher commands now taking place. Gen. White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of the division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of Gen. Hunter.

**FAMOUS BRIDGE DOOMED.**

Montreal, March 9.—The G. T. R. Co. to-day announced that the famous old international bridge at Black Rock, above Buffalo, N. Y., will be renewed almost entirely this year. The Detroit Bridge & Iron Works have the contract.

**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.**

Farmed Out Saddle Contract Offends War Office—Canadian Reserves Not Going With Strathcona's.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 9.—Capt. Bryon, Quebec, and Lieut. Tobin, late of Dawson, have been given the last commissions in Strathcona's Horse.

Strathcona finds that the Montrey cannot accommodate the hundred men called for to replace the casualties of the first contingent, therefore they will go on the hay vessel Masconono, leaving St. John on the 22nd.

The discussion on the bill to pay and equip the contingents occupied nearly the entire day in the Commons. It transpired that the war office was very wrathful because an order for saddles had been given in the States.

Sir Louis Davies said that the budget would probably be submitted on Tuesday.

**The Jubilee Outdone**

**Nothing Like Present Affectionate Demonstrations Ever Seen in London.**

**The Queen Appears at Midnight to Throng in Waiting at the Palace.**

**Drive in West End Second Day's Event—To Review the Guards.**

London, March 9.—To-day witnessed a continuation of the remarkable display of personal devotion and patriotic enthusiasm aroused by the Queen's visit to London, for the closing scenes of last evening had thoroughly aroused the public.

The crowd that commenced to gather outside Buckingham Palace on Her Majesty's return yesterday had increased shortly before midnight to fully 300,000 persons, all singing patriotic songs. Finally the Prince of Wales and Duke of York came upon the balcony, and vigorous cheering followed. A few minutes later they disappeared and the Queen, accompanied by several ladies, made her appearance. After the National Anthem, and a perfect roar of never to be forgotten cheers, the blinds of the palace were drawn, but thousands still remained to sing and cheer.

The editorials in the morning papers admit that yesterday's demonstrations were quite without precedent and they testified with patriotic expression of gratification at the Queen's opportune and tactful contribution toward the unity of the Empire.

The Times says: "The Queen has had many royal greetings, but it is doubtful whether the spontaneous and exuberant enthusiasm of yesterday have ever been equaled."

The Daily News, which describes the demonstration as an "improvised Jubilee, in some ways even more impressive than the Diamond Jubilee," says its enthusiasm is beyond question. Nor can it be doubted that Her Majesty's visit to Ireland will also be a great success. Mr. Redmond's remarks in the house were well conceived and well expressed."

The Telegraph says: "The demonstration has never been equalled by any other action. Even the Queen herself has never known a demonstration of love and loyalty so deep, so poignant, so inexpressible in solicitude and tenderness, so touching and so thrilling. The bonds between the Empire and the Queen to-day are those of living, breathing chivalrous devotion."

Commenting upon the Queen's visit to Ireland and the speech of John Redmond in the House of Commons, the Times says: "Redmond performed his difficult task with excellent judgment and tact."

The Queen, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and Princess Henry of Battenberg, drove through the West End this afternoon. There were great assemblages everywhere along the route, and they cheered Her Majesty unceasingly. The bells of St. Margaret's pealed, and the members of the House of Commons cheered vociferously as the Queen passed Westminster at 5.03 o'clock.

Flags, bunting and trophies were everywhere displayed. The balcony of many residences were draped with red cloth and streamers of banners floated across the streets. Numerous bands of music paraded the West End playing patriotic airs and thousands of people joined in singing.

Her Majesty was visibly affected and manifested extreme gratification at the warmth of her reception.

The Queen's evident desire to sacrifice herself in order to please her people was manifested to-night by the announcement of her intention to review 2,000 Guardsmen to-morrow. These troops comprise Barrington Campbell's Brigade and the Scottish Grenadier Guards, who are proceeding to South Africa. The review will occur in the yard of Buckingham Palace in the afternoon.

**TO COMMAND AT HALIFAX.**

Ottawa, March 9.—It is practically settled that Lieut.-Col. Vidal, of the headquarters staff, will command the Canadian regiment to replace the Leinsters at Halifax.

**INSPECTED BY THE PRINCE.**

London, March 9.—The Prince of Wales this morning inspected Paget's Horse and Dunraven's sharpshooters, attached to the Imperial Yeomanry, prior to their departure for South Africa.

## For Martin And Against

**Liberals of Vancouver Taken With Utopian Plans Spread Before Them.**

**Those Who Did Not Endorse Him Would Not Vote to the Contrary.**

**People's Convention at Westminster Views the Premier With Alarm.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 9.—About three hundred people attended the meeting of the Liberal Association here to-night to decide on the course the party will take in the present campaign.

Hon. Joseph Martin was asked to speak, and did so for two hours, explaining the reasons why he had opposed the late government. He said it was not on personal grounds, though he had been asked to resign on frivolous pretexts. He had opposed the course of the Semlin-Cotton government in not re-enacting the anti-Mongolian act when disallowed by the Dominion. He had also strongly opposed the course taken by Mr. Cotton, who as soon as he had got Martin out of the cabinet had handed over the land and coal grants to the British Columbia Southern. He said the only thing urged against him by his opponents was that he was a dangerous man, and all interests were united on a platform which had but one principle, "to put Martin out and keep him out."

He denounced the late Turner government's policy of road-building, which he said had led to a deficit of a million dollars in two years. He proposed to borrow money to build roads and increase the taxes to pay the interest and sinking fund.

He elaborated his railway policy and said he proposed to cover this province with a network of government railways, as he considered the government the only body able to successfully compete with the C. P. R. The first road to be built would be a short line via Similkameen to the Kootenay, terminating for the present at Midway. He also intended to build a bridge over the Fraser river to allow other railways access to this city over that bridge.

He did not intend to do anything to help Vancouver against Victoria, that rivalry must work on the natural lines of trade.

He proposed to keep the credit of the province in first-class shape so as to be able to borrow to any amount to compete with the C. P. R. If the latter would not meet his views on freight rates, and would if necessary parallel the C. P. R. system throughout the whole Kootenay.

He took up his platform as published and gave his views on it blank by blank, and finally appealed for support if his hearers believed in the principles contained in it, and the honesty of his purpose in putting it before them.

At the conclusion of his speech, the motion passed by the meeting of the Liberal executive last Saturday night, endorsing Mr. Martin, was put and carried, about one-third of those present voting aye and the remainder taking no part in the vote. The meeting was at no time enthusiastic, though his supporters here were out in force. Mr. L. C. McLagan and others followed with speeches favoring Mr. Martin.

**DENOUNCED AT WESTMINSTER.**

The People's Emergency Convention called by the Columbian and held at Westminster to-day brought out about a hundred prominent Liberals and Conservatives. Premier Martin was there, but his speech did not go, as a resolution was unanimously passed which read: "That this meeting views with alarm the possibility of Mr. Martin forming a ministry and carrying the country."

The Conservatives of New Westminster at a very largely attended meeting to-day declared for party lines in provincial politics.

A resolution was passed also that as the government party passed no redistribution bill, a convention be called at Kamloops to re-organize and strengthen the party under Cotton as leader. A committee was appointed to that end.

**GUESSING ROBERTS' PLAN.**

May Aim to Head Off Boers North of Bloemfontein—Chances of Saving Mafeking.

London, March 9.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, commenting in the Morning Post to-day upon the "difficulty in quite understanding Lord Roberts' operations in detail," says probably Lord Roberts intends to strike the railway some distance north of Bloemfontein, compelling the retreating Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and they may after all be intercepted. The government should be warned by his despatches of the urgency of sending reinforcements.

"The news from Mafeking makes one wonder as to its chances of relief, for even with the mounted force Mafeking is three weeks' march from Kimberley."

**THE CANADIAN SICK.**

Capt. Mason's Wound Not Serious—Two Others Have the Fever.

Toronto, March 9.—Capt. Mason, who was wounded in the battle of Paardeberg, has called his father here that the wound is in his left shoulder, the bone being slightly injured. He hopes to be able to rejoin his regiment in a fortnight or so.

Another cable says that Capt. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Private Irwin, Quebec, are seriously ill with enteric fever.

Ottawa, March 9.—Lieut. Wilkin, of Toronto, is dangerously ill at Wynberg.

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## Kruger Wept At the Rout

Though Disregarding His Advice Saves Whole Force From Capture.

British Have No Thought of Concessions Prepetuating Boer Authority.

London, March 10.—The Standard, which is in closer touch with the policy of the government than any other ministerial organ, says this morning: "We have reason to believe that an authoritative statement will be made soon by the government re-affirming the impossibility of conceding to any terms to the Boer republics which would involve a perpetuation of the political and military independence that led to the present costly conflict."

**KRUGER SHED TEARS.**  
All the special despatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspondent says: "President Kruger shed tears at his ineffectual attempt to rally the Boers who were paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralized to heed his exhortations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, dealing with the disappointment expressed by the war correspondents respecting the Poplar Grove battle, says: "Doubtless it was not a great victory, since the enemy was unopposed and no great strategic advantage was gained. It cannot be denied that the Boers have pursued a wise course in defiance of the very bad strategic advice of President Kruger and President Steyn. From the British view point it is a pity that advice was not followed, for in that case Lord Roberts would probably have captured the whole force."

**CLEMENTS' ADVANCE.**  
The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts: "Clements has occupied Norvalspont and the adjacent drift. As soon as the Engineers' pontoons and troops arrive, he will cross the river, when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced."

**LADYSMITH'S BLUEJACKETS.**  
Handful of Sailors Who Saved the Town Have a Great Welcome at Durban.

Durban, March 8.—The Naval Brigade from Ladysmith arrived to-day in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200 and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H.M.S. Terrible, and the meeting of the comrades caused many touching scenes.

When the gunners, who played such an important part in the defence of Ladysmith, marched down the street headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, carrying the tattered Union Jack of H.M.S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. "The crowd which assembled was immense."

Lunch was served in a shed adjacent to the railway. The majority of the men looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone.

After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy Scott, the naval commander at Durban, the men marched to the point of embarkation for Simonstown.

**A NOTARY'S FORGERY.**  
Fugitive Former Partner of Mr. Tarte Brought Back From Bay City.

Montreal, March 9.—Andrew Daigle, notary, of Montreal, was arrested in Bay City, Mich., yesterday, charged with forging the names of endorsers for \$300 on notes discounted in Montreal by Rudolph & Demers, bankers and brokers. Daigle was a well-known notary of Montreal about 40 years of age, and was a partner with Hon. J. L. Tarte, with offices in the street railway building. A little over a year ago he left the city and had not been heard of again until a few days ago.

**THE CANAL TREATY.**  
Text of the Hay-Pauncefote Agreement Reported by the Senate Committee.

Washington, March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day reported the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the senate, with an amendment reserving to this country the right to defend the canal in case of war. The amendment merely places a limitation upon the restrictions in article 2 and is as follows:

"Insert at the end of section 5 of article 2 the following: 'It is agreed, however, that none of the immediate foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own force the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order.'"

There are about thirteen printed pages of the report prepared by the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Davis, Lodge and Morgan. This report is largely a review of the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

**ENLISTING AT TORONTO.**

Toronto, March 9.—Col. Peters and staff this morning enlisted the Toronto quota of 20 to fill vacancies caused by casualties to the Royal Canadian regiment in South Africa. It is understood Capt. G. S. Stinson has accepted the junior majority in the Halifax garrison.

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## VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

Alert Bay Indians Charged With Cannibalism—Seizure at Bennett—Heavy Rain.

Vancouver, March 9.—A charge of cannibalism is to be tried in Vancouver shortly, two Alert Bay Indians named Ahkwo and Iglok, and a half-breed named Hunt, being the accused. The Indians are chiefs of the Alert Bay tribe, and the alleged offence was committed at a potlatch some three weeks ago. The festivities dragged somewhat and some of the old kiltomen who had a little fire-water got recalling the good old times when the tribe were savages and not white-washed Indians, and they commenced to shout for the death dance. Ten young bucks sprang into the circle and soon were running amuck among the crowd biting everyone whom they could catch. Still this was not up to the old days, and according to the story corpses were secured and a deputy Indian agent charged the accused with devouring the flesh of these corpses half roasted on the fire. The prisoners were brought here in charge of provincial policeman Wollacott.

At the instance of the Rod and Gun Club, A. M. Tyson was to-day fined \$100 and costs for having pheasants in his possession out of season. Deputy Sheriff T. Shirely has returned from Bennett, where he seized \$3,000 worth of goods of the Bennett Transportation Company at the instance of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. An incessant downpour of rain, lasting 24 hours, has caused considerable damage. Collingwood road is flooded owing to culverts bursting. In Westminister water is rising in great streams, down the sidewalks and roads. In West Vancouver the train service is badly affected and numerous cellars are flooded.

**FOR BOND CONVERSION.**  
United States Cabinet Approve the Plan of Secretary Gage.

Washington, March 9.—At the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Gage outlined his plan for carrying into effect the new finance bill expected to pass the house next Tuesday and be approved by the President soon thereafter. The Secretary explained that in all probability from 35 to 40 per cent. of the outstanding bonds, which might be refunded under the new law, would be the amount of premiums to be paid on old bonds would be calculated from that date, the rate in all cases being the same, which according to the terms of the new act are such as shall yield a return of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. The plan and purposes of the Secretary will be with the general approval of the cabinet.

**A MURDERER'S CHOICE.**  
Court Refuses His Request to Hang Rather Than Serve Twenty-Five Years.

Chicago, March 9.—Archibald Carle was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years for killing Hector Mackenzie. The judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed. "Yes," replied Carle, "grant me a new trial so that I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather die on the gallows than go to prison for 25 years. If Your Honor will grant me a new trial promise to plead guilty to murder, so that I may get the rope."

Judge Brentano refused to grant a new trial.

**CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.**  
Create a Riot in Which Several of the Participants Are Shot.

Chicago, March 9.—The labor troubles culminated in a riot at Twenty-sixth and Wallace streets this evening. One man was shot and probably fatally injured, and six others injured, one of them severely. The injured men are William Schindler, shot in breast by Joseph Watts, will die; Joe Walsh, H. K. McLean, James Coffey, Sam Bonstun, Nick Debar. It is believed that 100 persons were hurt in the fight, but they escaped before the police arrived.

**A SOLDIER BOY.**  
Black Bass Is the favorite Canadian fish; and "Black Boss" Navy Cleaveing is his favorite tobacco. Both are "Black Boss" in their respective classes. "Black Boss" Cleaveing Tobacco is Union made.

**BANK CREDITORS INVESTIGATE.**  
Hamilton, March 9.—The depositors of the Bank of Montreal have appointed a committee to take immediate steps towards obtaining a full and correct record of all properties held by Stinson, and look into all mortgages, their amounts and date on which they were registered, with a view to recovering the loss sustained through the suspension of the bank.

**THE MINING INSTITUTE.**  
Montreal, March 9.—The election of officers of the Canadian Mining Institute was declared this afternoon. George W. Fowler, vice-president; Messrs. Chas. George and James McArthur; secretary; B. T. A. Bell; treasurer; J. B. Brown. The members of the committee from British Columbia are Bernard Macdonald and E. B. Kirby.

**LAVAL TO DECORATE.**

Montreal, March 9.—Laval students have decided to decorate the university in honor of Strathcona's Horse. There is no truth in the story said to have been sent from here that the Irish-American Society had congratulated Laval for showing disrespect for the British flag.

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## Dublin Will Welcome Queen

Nationalists of the Corporation Unanimously Decide to That Effect.

Her Majesty Greatly Pleased With Her Experience in London.

Dublin, March 10.—At a private meeting to-day of Nationalist members of the Corporation of Dublin, which was attended by more than two-thirds of the entire council, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote to present the Queen with an address of welcome on her visit.

London, March 10.—The huge serenade in front of Buckingham Palace which was the feature of Thursday's welcome to Her Majesty, was repeated this evening. The Queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family appeared at the windows and the people sang "God Save the Queen" and other songs. Her Majesty has not suffered from her experience of the last two days.

**SHIP'S COMPANY DROWNED.**  
Mate and Two Seamen Only Survivors of Collision With Unknown Vessel.

Calais, France, March 9.—The British steamer Windsor picked up the second mate and two seamen belonging to the steamer Cuvier, which was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The rest of the crew, it is feared, were drowned.

**C.P.R. BRANCHES.**  
Ottawa, March 9.—The railway committee of the House of Commons met to-day and took up the C.P.R. bill for branch lines in the West. Despite the efforts of the Western members to have the bonding powers reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 on the ground that the lower amount is ample, the committee decided to make the amount \$20,000. Judge Clark for the C.P.R. suggested that the government control the rates of freight over these branches and thus do away with the ten per cent. clause.

**MACHINISTS' TROUBLE.**  
Toronto, March 9.—The Canadian representative of the International Machinists' Union has caused a statement to be issued that should any attempt be made by Chicago firms to have their work done in Canada owing to the strike in that city, Canadian machinists would be called out. A large employer has intimated that Canadian manufacturers, in the present act of condition of trade, would do nothing to precipitate trouble.

**POLICE CHIEF'S DEATH.**  
Toronto, March 9.—John Emmons, chief of provincial police at Rat Portage, died to-day at the residence of his brother, David Emmons, on Tecumseh street, this city.

**LOST IN THE SNOW.**  
St. Constant, Que., March 9.—Uldal Longtin left St. Remi about twenty miles from here on Tuesday on snowshoes, for his home here, and has not been heard of since. It is feared he has been lost in the snow.

**THE DEATH ROLL.**  
Brookville, March 9.—John Murray, for 70 years a resident of this city, is dead.

**A WOMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT.**  
Berlin, March 9.—Miss Ella Little, an American, has received a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg. This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman.

**THE ALASKAN CODE.**  
Washington, March 9.—The balance of the Alaskan code bill was read in the senate to-day. It is expected to pass to-day, when the senate adjourns, having complied with the formality that requires one full reading of each measure considered.

**JUMPING ON SKATES.**  
New York, March 9.—Fred Germer, of Long Branch, N.J., made a new world's record for high jumping on skates in Brooklyn to-night, clearing the bar at four feet 2 1/2 inches.

**There is No Uncertainty about Pynepetrol.** It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections give way to it. It is all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

**RING EVENTS.**

San Francisco, March 9.—In the welterweight boxing final, 145 pounds, H. W. Fincine, Olympic, knocked out Al Doyle, Olympic. This makes Fincine the amateur champion of the United States in the welterweight class.

**MGVERN THE WINNER.**

New York, March 9.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, now holds the bantam and featherweight championships. To-night at the Broadway Athletic Club he more than proved his title by a signal defeat of Oscar Gardner.

**MAHER GIVEN DECISION.**

Youngstown, Ohio, March 9.—Peter Maher was given the decision to-night over "Stocking" Cronin, of Troy, N.Y., on a foul in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest. Maher had the best of the fighting.

## SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Buried by Collapse of Galleries of French Coal Mine.

Nimes, France, March 9.—Sixteen miners were killed by an explosion in the coal pit at Bessèges. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

**THE GOEBEL MURDER.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—W. H. Coulton, clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail to-night charged with complicity in the murder of the late governor, Wm. Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely to follow.

If you want a healthy drink try Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

**MR. PHILIPS DEAD.**

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home on Humphrey street late this afternoon, after an illness of two months. The funeral service will be from Battle chapel on Sunday at 3 p.m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best powders, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

**DEBS HEADS THE SOCIALISTS.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Eugene V. Debs, who declined last night the nomination for president by the American Socialist, consented to-day to accept. Joe Hartman will be nominated for vice-president.

Children who go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid stimulants, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

**WHAT CLOSED WAR EAGLE.**  
Shareholders Ascertain That Condition of Labor Market Had to Do With It.

The Toronto Globe of recent date says: "Three weeks ago certain shareholders in the War Eagle mine despatched an expert in mining matters to British Columbia to inquire into the fact surrounding the closing down of operations. This gentleman has returned East, and has rendered a report, in which he estimates Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, to whom his mission was unknown, from any suspicion of inadequate judgment. He says that the condition of the labor market had a great deal to do with the closing down of operations, and that it will not be long before operations are resumed."

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well known as "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as its effect for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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**DIED.**  
DONALDSON on the 7th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. Lawson, No. 124 Toronto street, Alexander Donaldson; aged 28 years; a native of Linlithgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 4 p.m., from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as hotel-keepers at the Hotel Victoria, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Edward E. Leason, at the Hotel Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward E. Leason, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of March, A.D. 1900.

J. C. VOSS,  
E. E. LEASON.

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LANGLEY & LOGAN,  
General Agents.

**S. L. Kelly & Co. Estate**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order made in the Supreme Court on the 1st March 1900, been appointed a Trustee in the place of Messrs. R. H. Hall and E. A. Pauline of the Creditors Trust Deed of 31st October, 1893, made by S. L. Kelly, formerly carrying on business at Victoria, B.C., as a thinsmith, and executor of the last will and testament of S. L. Kelly & Co., Ltd., of which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated 7th March 1900.

JAMES SHARP,  
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CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1900.

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## Crow's Nest Coal Company

### Amazing Possibility of Industrial Development Through Their Vast Deposit.

### Eight Hour Law Has Retarded the Operation of This Industry Also.

From the Toronto Globe, March 3.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Coal Company was held yesterday, the President, Senator Cox, in the chair. The report of the directors was very gratifying, showing an increase in the output of coal from 5,301 tons in January, 1899, to 15,219 tons in December, 1899. During the year the development of the company's mines at Coal Creek was vigorously prosecuted, while a new mine was opened at Spry, and, in order that the company's production might be speedily brought up to the present demand, the demand for coke continues good, and the company has called upon it not only from British Columbia, but also from the northwestern States. Two hundred and two ovens have been completed, with a capacity of 300 tons of coke per day. The quality of the coal and coke is praised in the highest terms by the company's customers, and is acknowledged by all to be equal to anything produced in America or Great Britain. It is expected that the year 1900 will show great strides in the company's production, as all work is to be very vigorously prosecuted under the direction of able and experienced mining engineers. The net profits for the year were \$47,308, which was thought most satisfactory, considering that owing to small production the mines operated at a loss during the early months of the year.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, Robert Jaffray, Major H. M. Pellatt; William Fernie, Fernie, B.C.; J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa; William Hanson, Montreal; J. W. Flavell, Toronto; Thos. Walmesley, Toronto; E. R. Wood, Toronto; A. E. Ames, Toronto; Frederick Nicholls, Toronto; Elias Rogers, Toronto; J. D. Chipman, St. Stephens, N.B.; D. Morrice, Montreal; S. Finley, Montreal. At a meeting of the directors Hon. George A. Cox was elected president; Mr. Robert Jaffray, first vice-president; Major H. M. Pellatt, second vice-president, and Mr. Elias Rogers, managing director. Mr. Rogers is a gentleman of wide experience in the operation of mines and the handling of the product, and the directors expressed their satisfaction that he had been selected to serve.

General Manager Johnstone's report, referring to the good qualities of the Crow's Nest coal, quoted from Rear Admiral Palliser of the British Navy. The Admiral tested the coal on April 13, 1899, and reported: "We are happy to say that it has been found most satisfactory, so much so that I have written to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty recommending its use."

The manager's report continued: "Smelters are being erected at Greenwood and Grand Forks, and the latter smelter should be ready to use our coke by April or May. One special feature of the Fernie coal is that the engines using it throw no sparks. This is a very valuable property for the coal for use in power stations. The prairie fires are invariably started through sparks falling on the dry grass from passing engines. This will specially commend the coal for use on the railroad, even in sections where owing to high freight rates other coal might be cheaper. The timber area of your land is also most valuable, as it contains sufficient timber for all future mining requirements and also for the requirements of the neighboring country for building purposes. There is also a quantity of land which will be fit for agriculture purposes, and I make this statement after close observation during the summer and fall months."

Continuing, Mr. Johnstone said: "Owing to the unfortunate troubles in British Columbia, arising from the enforcement of the eight-hour law, all the smelters are shut down and we are obliged to look for a new market for our coke in the United States. During a recent visit to Montana I succeeded in securing an order for 3,000 tons of coke from the Boston & Montana Company, which is the largest consumer of coke in the State of Montana. If we are able to sell coke at a price not exceeding from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than any other western coke, we can always secure an order, as our coke is far superior to any western coke and has been proved by actual test to be 5 per cent. superior to the celebrated Pocahontas coke of West Virginia, which took the premium at the World's Fair in Chicago. The present indications show that the labor troubles will soon be overcome, and you will have a very largely increased demand for both coal and coke throughout British Columbia, as the merits of your product are making it a standard fuel in the West."

Mr. Johnstone, in closing, advised the building of whatever additional coke ovens are necessary to meet British Columbia demands and leave at least 100 ovens with the product of which business can be worked in the States adjacent.

The address of Mr. Elias Rogers, the new managing director, gave an excellent resume of the prospects of coal mining in the West, as follows: "I think coal may be truly said to be the one product of nature which stands above all others, as being the most conducive to a nation's prosperity. Great Britain produces about 50 per cent. of the total output of coal of the world, and her present greatness must be largely attributed to her immense coal deposits. There is also a quantity of land which will be fit for agriculture purposes, and I make this statement after close observation during the summer and fall months."

long. My information is that recent surveys show that there are only about 75,000 acres of coking coal land left untouched in that district. The product from this area, taking into account the small number of workable seams and their aggregate thickness, will probably not exceed eight or nine hundred million tons.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company have property comprising some 200,000 acres of land, almost the entire area of which is supposed to be underlain with coal, and which, according to the geological reports, contains a large number of seams, the aggregate thickness of which approximates 150 feet. Reducing this one-half, there is on the property over ten thousand million tons. The total output of the coal of the world is less than three hundred million tons per year. I give you these figures so that you may have some conception of what the ultimate value of the property must be.

In opening up these mines at the time when operations began, difficulties were met with, the extent of which can hardly be realized by anyone who has not had actual experience in opening a coal mine in a wilderness, mountain country, at a long distance from the source of supply of material necessary to construction and development. You have also had other disadvantages to contend with, to which it is unnecessary for me to refer. I simply wish to say that under all the circumstances you have reason to congratulate yourselves upon the statement which has been presented to-day.

I would like now to speak candidly and frankly as to the present condition of the operations and future prospects. It is always easy to criticize work which has been done, and I don't want to do that, but it is necessary for me to explain that in order to put the mines on a permanent workable and economical basis we are obliged to start now at what is practically the beginning, so far as mine development is concerned; and while I think under wise management this work can be conducted and a profit made on the coal at the same time I do not want to lead you to expect large and immediate returns. It is hardly necessary for me to say that the managing director is not in any way responsible for the plan under which the past mine workings have been conducted; that is a matter which he could not be expected to understand, and in regard to which he has not presumed to direct. Also in justice to the present general manager it should be stated that much of the work had been done before he took office.

While I do not want to lead you to expect too much, yet I want you to understand that, on the other hand, I think you may reasonably expect that within a year the earning power of these mines will be very largely permanently increased. I am myself in favor of a policy of economy, and I have laid out on a well-considered plan, with a view to permanent, cheap operation, and not to construct works in advance of the probable requirements—rather to grow with the country. The services of one of the best mining engineers on the continent, who is also a mine manager of large experience, have been secured, and he is expected to assume the duties of his office about the 17th of the present month. Of course, we must not expect to have all smooth sailing. That whole country at some time in its history has been subject to greater or less volcanic disturbances, and undoubtedly faults and other extensive obstructions will be met with from time to time as work progresses. There is, however, no reason to expect any difficulty which may not be overcome with wise engineering and good management.

The one great advantage in connection with Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, is that drift mining will obtain for a long time to come. Mr. Rogers then explained that in coal mining money was saved or lost in a very large extent in the inside workings. He also explained the advantages of having main haulage centres driven on proper levels, and the importance of the workings being laid out so as to accomplish good and economical ventilation.

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## Finance and Commerce

### THE LONDON MARKET.

New York, March 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cable says: "The markets were dull and featureless to-day. It is expected the public will begin to take an interest in the markets again when the loan is out of the way. Consols were up ½ despite the knowledge that the war loan was due. Americans were particularly idle and heavy in tone on overnight orders to sell."

C. P. R. Closed 100%; U. P. pfd. 75%; N. P. pfd. 70; Anaconda 9%.

### STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—A day of remarkable dullness in the trading and slight movement in prices in stocks was nevertheless highly significant in a negative way. Considering that the surplus reserves were below \$14,000,000 last week and that the money market has shown no other sign of disturbance than slight hardening in call loan rates to 4 per cent., opinion in the street is prepared for some surprising showing in the loan market in to-morrow's session. The unaffiliated denouement of the stock market in the fact of this drama on money, makes it clear that loan obligations on account of stocks held are small. Sterling Exchange was heavy to-day in spite of the small selling of stocks for London account. The question of the new government loan easier, money in London would invite gold imports to New York. It is worthy of announcement in considering the sterling exchange outlook that the announcement was made in Wall Street today that subscriptions for the new English loan for the new English loan. The reported initiative by President Krunder towards negotiations for peace seemed to have very slight influence in the market. Quotations closed as follows:

Ann. Tob.	103%
Ann. Sugar	90%
Anaconda	9%
Atchafalpa	25%
A. S. & W.	55%
B. & O.	61%
Can. Sou.	49%
C. B. & Q.	12%
Chicago Gas	94%
C. M. & St. P.	120%
Cont. Tob. com.	28%
Cons. Gas N. Y.	37%
C. F. & I.	49%
D. & R. G.	180%
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	10%
Gen. Elec.	115%
J. C.	110%
L. & N.	81%
Man. Elev.	83%
Mo. Pac.	45%
Met. Trans.	150%
N. P. com. new	150%
N. P. pfd.	75%
N. Y. C. & H.	133%
N. Y. O. & W.	23%
Pressed Steel pfd.	85%
Sou. Pac.	13%
Sou. Pac.	37%
T. C. & I.	91%
T. S. Leather	114%
U. S. Rubber	28%
U. P. com.	48%
W. U.	82%
Com. Cable in Montreal	157

### MINE SHARES IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 9.—Stock exchange, morning board—War Eagle, 132½; Payne, 120, 120; Montreal & London, 40; 20; Republic, 101, 99. Sales—Payne, 500 at 128, 1,000 at 128½; 7,000 at 129, 2,000 at 129½; 1,000 at 130; Montreal & London, 100 at 30; Republic, 1,500 at 99.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

### KILLED IN PUSE FACTORY.

Pompton, N.J., March 9.—The Smith Pusey Manufacturing at this place, killed up at 1:30 p.m. to-day, and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

## C.P.N. Co., Ltd., Steamers

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL (Carrying Her Majesty's Mails) as follows:

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## THE WAR.

Gen. Roberts appears to have inflicted a very severe blow upon the enemy, that is measured by its results, and not by the loss of life. The position of things in the Free State recalls the story of the returned East Indian, when asked if lion hunting was not an exhilarating sport. He said: "That depends. It is fine fun when you hunt the lion; but it has its drawbacks when the lion hunts you." While the Boer forces were on British territory, strongly entrenched and holding back our columns, the enemy thought they were having a real good time, which they rendered still more enjoyable by firing on ambulance wagons and women's laagers, and using flags of truce treacherously. They do not enjoy the performance quite as keenly now that Roberts is after them with a sharp stick.

Kruger says he wants peace. So does Great Britain. But Kruger will get peace on our terms, not his. He has talked of foreign intervention; but if he fancies that the Empire will tolerate anything of that kind, he is very much mistaken. If he wants peace, let him send his soldiers home and give up unconditionally. There is not a man, woman or child in the two republics who will suffer in mind, body or estate, by reason of any terms which Great Britain would then exact. The burghers could return to their homes and follow their ordinary pursuits unmolested, and under a government which would secure for them liberty and equality. Kruger must realize that further resistance is hopeless, and if he does not, there is little doubt that the mass of the Boer people do, and it is an open question if he can induce them to stay in the fight much longer.

Eastern Cape Colony is now free of the enemy and this leaves our forces in that part of country free to advance to strengthen Gen. Roberts, or if necessary some of them can be despatched to the district around Keiwart, where rebellion has shown its head. There is a good deal of speculation as to the fighting strength of the enemy, but we fancy that Roberts must have much the stronger force. Everything points to the conclusion that the Boer army is disintegrating.

## THE QUEEN.

The reception accorded Her Majesty by the people of London was one of the most extraordinary ever extended to any sovereign. It was a spontaneous outburst of loyal enthusiasm, a testimony to the virtue of the woman and the glory of the queen.

Let no one misunderstand the significance of this wonderful demonstration. Only one thing rendered it possible, and that is the perfect content of the British people with the government under which they live. No other capital in Europe could afford such a spectacle, for no other sovereign in Europe stands in the same relation to the people. Our despatches tell that three hundred thousand people assembled before Buckingham Palace at night singing "God Save the Queen" and cheering the Queen and the princes until the air was filled with the roar of voices. This tribute was unsought and unpurchaseable. No squadrons of cavalry paraded the streets to keep the vast gathering from acts of violence; no regiments of infantry were held under arms ready to suppress an outbreak; no one thought it worth while to swear in special police. The people were allowed to have their own sweet will. Encompassed by the nation's love, as the island kingdom is by "the inviolate sea," the Queen stood, hearing nobly her years, her honors and her responsibilities, and received the tribute, which is her just due. Is there a British heart anywhere that will not feel a thrill of patriotic pride at the simple story of that glorious day?

These are days when the Empire is advancing by leaps and bounds to a consummation scarcely dreamed of by the most sanguine believer in the Empire's future. There were some who thought the celebrations of the Jubilee year would form the climax of Her Majesty's reign. But the demonstrations of that auspicious occasion were as nothing compared with what we are now witnessing. They were carefully planned, and though there never was any doubt about their sincerity, there might always be a question as to what reality was behind them all. But when Boer guns belched forth defiance to the flag, the Empire arose in its might, and the world saw a spectacle for which history can furnish no prototype. The tramp of Britain's sons re-echoed round the world. The nations saw that the Empire was one and indivisible. More than this—they saw that the sons of colonial sires were cast in the same heroic mould as the heroes of Creecy, Agincourt, and

Waterloo. They saw also that in every corner of Her Majesty's vast domains the feeling of personal loyalty was intense and intimately associated with devotion to the nation's welfare. Perhaps it is not too much to say that the demonstration throughout the outlying portions of the Empire served to fire the heart of the people of London, and in a measure contributed to the unprecedented enthusiasm of Wednesday night.

The visit which Her Majesty is about to pay to Ireland is not the least interesting feature of the movement. That she will be royally received goes without saying. The visit is not so much that of a sovereign to a portion of her kingdom as it is a testimony to Irish courage, devotion and loyalty, as displayed by the Irish regiments in the field. Like the thoughtful order permitting the Irish regiments to wear the shamrock in their hats on St. Patrick's Day, it is a token of gratitude, and love, and to it must be added that mark of confidence displayed in the proposed order for the formation of the Royal Irish Guards. This can hardly fail to have a profound effect upon the Irish people and strengthen the bonds between Ireland and the Empire.

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political atmosphere is no clearer. Indeed, if we read the signs aright it is becoming surcharged with all the elements of a tempest. On the occasion of the dismissal of the Turner administration, the Colonist pointed out that an era of personal government was at hand unless there was an immediate return to the principles of responsible government as understood in other parts of the British Empire. Possibly the force of this contention was not appreciated at the time. In a small community the personal element always enters very largely into public affairs, and it was frankly said by very many persons that the crisis of 1898 was purely a matter of individuals, and that no principle was at stake. When, during the session of 1899, the Colonist contended that the constitutional question should be forced to the front to the exclusion of everything else, its efforts were not crowned with success, the personal reflections upon the outgoing ministers seeming to obscure the vital constitutional principles involved. We think it will be conceded now that if the course recommended by this paper had been taken and the constitutional issue had been urged home upon the house and the country, the province would not now be confronted with the present emergency. The Colonist remembers using such language as this: "That unless the fundamental principles of responsible government are insisted upon now, precedent will follow precedent until we will find the Lieutenant-Governor ruling the province, and the legislature ignored." This is the stage now reached. We draw attention to some extraordinary facts.

The Semlin ministry having been defeated, the Lieutenant-Governor selected as minister a member of the legislature without a single follower in the house, thereby ignoring both the late government and the opposition. The new minister did not dare to ask the house to grant supply to carry on the business of the country, although it is a recognized principle of parliamentary government that supply will never be refused except in cases of the gravest emergency, for it is a fundamental maxim of our constitution that "the Queen's government must go on."

When the legislature was prorogued, the Lieutenant-Governor was made to say that a new session would be called before the close of the fiscal year. This statement must have been made on the advice of the new minister, and it is to be assumed that only the belief of His Honor that a session could be held before supply was exhausted induced him to consent to prorogue the house without supply. There may be some doubt as to the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor on some points, but there is none as to his obligation not to retain in office a minister, whom the representatives of the people will not entrust with the disposal of the public money. It is true that the law authorizes His Honor to sign special warrants in certain emergencies; but we do not believe any constitutional lawyer will say that this extends to authorize him to spend the public money on his own motion, when the legislature has refused to vote it, or has not been asked to do so. The emergency contemplated by the act is something in the course of nature or uncontrollable accident or novel and urgent demand that could not have been foreseen. It cannot be construed to cover a failure of the house to grant supply.

The position is very extraordinary. The house was in session when Mr. Martin was made minister, and if the Lieutenant-Governor was advised that he could prorogue the house without supply being granted and carry on the country under special warrants, he was wrongly advised. It may be answered that the house would not have granted supply at Mr. Martin's request. This we freely admit; but this only proves that some one should have been called upon to whom the house would have granted supply.

Whether the delay before supply can be voted is six days, six weeks or six months, the principle is the same. If a lieutenant-governor can prorogue the

house without supply being voted and carry on the affairs of the country for six days, six weeks or six months by special warrant, he can do so for six years. If Mr. Martin's position is correct and the principle of emergency expenditures applies to the present case, there is nothing to prevent the Lieutenant-Governor, if the new house to be elected is hostile to Mr. Martin, from proroguing it and issuing special warrants.

Mr. Martin's position is substantially that the Lieutenant-Governor is the personal ruler of the province, or more accurately speaking, that he, as first minister for the time being, is the personal ruler, that the legislature may be ignored, and that the cardinal principle of parliamentary government, giving the house control of the public expenditures, has no application to British Columbia.

There are questions of policy involved in the present crisis; but they must not blind us to the great constitutional issue which is at stake, and for the defence of which the people of the province ought to unite as one man.

Mr. Joseph Martin is having as hard a time as the first dove which Noah sent out of the ark. He cannot find a single green thing to bring home.

Mr. Smith Curtis says he is not Mr. Joseph Martin's brother-in-law. We will not be suspected of endorsing the policy of the Martin semi-ministry if we accept Mr. Curtis as authority upon this subject.

We are informed on the best authority that the proper way to spell "Quesnel" is just as it is spelled here. The stream takes its name from that of a French employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was drowned at its mouth. He spelled his name Quesnel. Therefore Quesnelle is wrong.

No matter when the elections are brought on it is the duty of every person entitled to vote to see that he is duly registered. It is understood that arrangements will be made for posting the voters' list in some conspicuous place on the street; but in the meantime if any person desires to examine the list he will find a copy at his disposal for reference in the Colonist office.

At a brilliant entertainment given in Her Majesty's Theatre in London "a patriotic picture of Great Britain, her Colonies and Dependencies." The colonies represented were British Columbia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. That our province was singled out for a compliment makes it proper to mention how Lady Claude Hamilton was dressed to represent it. She wore the palest lime-green crepe de chine, draped round the waist and shoulders with gauze. The head dress was of green gauze and the dress was festooned in front with chains of gold. The train was of green gauze.

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## Letters to the Editor

## THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR PLEDGED TO CONVEY A SESSION IN JUNE.

Sir: Having in previous communications dealt with the matter of an early dissolution and an appeal to the country and shown that should the elections be delayed until after the revision of the new voters' lists in May, the new house cannot be got together before the middle of September, when the period during which road and other necessary works of a public nature may be prosecuted advantageously will be over, I shall now proceed to discuss the question from an entirely different standpoint. Mr. Martin has stated publicly that it is not his intention to hold the elections until June. In this policy he claims that he has the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. He has further said that the Lieutenant-Governor has advised him to "take his time" in the selection of a full cabinet, and that meanwhile His Honor will entrust the question of political affairs to him (Mr. Martin) and his two colleagues. If this statement be correct it shows plainly that our real ruler is Mr. Martin and not the gentleman who presides at Government House, and that, in contrast to the stand he took when dismissing Mr. Turner in 1898 and Mr. Semlin in the present year, His Honor has consented to be advised by the agent of a ministry. In the language of the street Mr. Martin is "Boss" and the Lieutenant-Governor is "bussed." But is Mr. Martin's statement strictly correct? Is he not assuming too much when he announces that the Lieutenant-Governor has promised to stretch the constitution to the snapping point to enable the Martin ministry to stand? I say that if His Honor has surrendered his prerogative in the way described by his first minister he has done a very wrong thing. If he has given Mr. Martin an indefinite time in which to form his cabinet, he has yielded in a right which no constitutional authority will sustain him in doing. And if he has consented to delay the elections until June, well knowing that the new house cannot be got together until September, he has committed a grave error, for while there can be no condonation, I say this deliberately after mature reflection. If he has allowed the Premier to lead him into a hole from which he cannot be extricated, his position will be most undesirable. There may be no misunderstanding as to my meaning. I shall now refer to the speech of His Honor read at the prorogation (so-called) of the house the other day. That speech was prepared and placed in His Honor's hands by the new Premier. It was the first official utterance of the new government, and His Honor was in no sense responsible for its origination; but having read it from the throne he is bound to see that the statements it contains are correct and its solemn promises are fulfilled. I will quote from the speech to show that the policy now enunciated by Mr. Martin is at variance with the policy he induced His Honor to foreshadow at the prorogation. "The first paragraph complains that although the members 'have been sitting almost to a day for the same period occupied by the house last year, there has been practically no work accomplished.' His Honor then goes on to say:



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D. W. HIGGINS.

## HUTTON BANQUET.

Sir: I notice that the Victoria Times in its issue of February 16 reports that the Ottawa correspondent, referring to the dinner given by the members of the Rideau Club, Ottawa, to Major-Gen. Hutton, as follows: "The dinner was only attended by Conservatives, whose principal object is to defeat the present government." How a correspondent can send out such an absolutely false report is beyond comprehension. Not only did Liberals assist in getting the dinner up and were present, but a Liberal also made a speech in which he in no way flattered his party now in power. I might further add that a great many Liberals here consider Gen. Hutton's departure a very black stain on the character of their party.

RIDEAU.

## DAY SERVICE.

Sir: Complaint of the great inconvenience to the business men of Victoria by the establishment of the new time table to Vancouver is heard on all sides. The changes should never have been made. It necessitates under the new arrangement the loss of two days to go to Vancouver and return. No matter how little you may have to do. Under the old time table through passengers from the East were not delayed a moment longer than under the new.

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Time.	Height above zero	Time	Height above zero
1:10 a.m.	9.4 feet.	1:50 a.m.	9.3 feet.
5:20 a.m.	8.4 feet.	6:20 a.m.	8.3 feet.
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The Nanaimo Arbitration.—Mr. Justice MacInnis is now sitting in the city interviewing those interested in the Nanaimo waterworks arbitration as mentioned yesterday by the Colonist, and is not connected with the proceedings in any way.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall.

The Police Court.—One lone drunk, an Indian, confronted Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning. The usual fine was imposed.

Basket ball—Drill hall to-night.

Looking for Iron.—Representatives of Chicago capitalists are in the city interviewing those interested in iron properties on the West Coast, and several large deals are said to be pending.

After the band concert go to the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

The War Bulletins.—Mayor Hayward's thoughtfulness in arranging for the posting of war bulletins at the city hall main entrance is much appreciated by residents of lower Douglas street. Great interest is manifested in the progress of the war in South Africa on all sides, and the bulletins at the city hall save many curious ones a trip "down town."

Complete change of programme.—Coontown 400. Last appearance.

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Sad News From Home.—A message from his home in Strathroy, Ontario, brought the sad news yesterday to Mr. Allan Ashwell that his younger brother Fred, had been killed in a trolley accident at Toronto the day previous, the body being removed to Strathroy for burial. Particulars of the distressing accident will be given in the next issue, and Mr. Ashwell, of Victoria, will receive the sincerest sympathy of many western friends as well as all the old Strathroy boys now in the West.

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Directors' Meeting.—The directors of the Jubilee hospital will meet at the board of trade rooms next Wednesday evening.

Basket ball—Drill hall to-night.

Service Resumed.—The street railway company on Thursday night completed the repairs to Rock Bay bridge, and yesterday resumed the 15-minute service to Esquimalt.

Matinee at 2:30 to-day—Coontown 400.

Donations Acknowledged.—An acknowledgment has been received by Mayor Hayward from the Lord Mayor of London of the receipt of £35 16s. 11d., Victoria's third contribution to the Mansion House fund.

Imperial restaurant, corner of Douglas and View streets, Theatre Block, has now engaged a first-class French cook (date of the Hotel Metropole, London, Eng.) Dinner and supper parties a specialty.

False Alarm.—An alarm from the Dallas road gave the fire department a long run yesterday. It was turned in by a man who mistook a bonfire in Mr. J. Fred. Hume's garden for a conflagration.

Rambler Bicycles.—The 21-year-old wheels—"Weiler Bros."

To Settle Up the Estate.—Messrs. T. L. P. and A. Briggs leave next week for Kingston, Ont., in connection with the settlement of the estate of their father, who died a few days ago. The estate, a large one, is to be divided between the three sons.

He's an absent-minded beggar, And he's gone off to the front, And he's cart is true to England to the core; But there's tears of consolation For the ones he's left at home. For they know 'is canteen's stocked with "Jesse Moore."

Basket ball—Drill hall to-night.

In New Quarters.—Chief Hussey and staff of the local office of the provincial police are now installed in new quarters in the Burnes block, Bastion square, the old offices being vacated owing to the repairs being made in the court house building.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall.

Laid at Rest.—Mayor Hayward, the able and energetic mayor of the city, yesterday attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Redfern, which took place at 2 from the residence of her son, ex-Mayor Redfern, John street, to St. John's church. At the church impressive services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenks, the sacred edifice being crowded with friends. The pall-bearers were Hon. J. S. Yates and Messrs. Charles Kent, William Denny, D. W. Higgins, H. M. Yates and P. Austin.

Novel minstrel bill to-night—Coontown 400.

Partnership Dissolved.—Mr. E. E. Lenson has become the sole proprietor of the Hotel Victoria, the partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. J. C. Voss having yesterday been dissolved. The present popularity of the Victoria is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Lenson and the competent staff with which he has been surrounded, since he assumed the management of the hotel. That it will continue a place of attraction to visitors to the city and permanent residents goes without saying. Mr. Voss will devote his time to the management of the Queen's hotel, which is being enlarged and rehauled.

Basket ball—Drill hall to-night.

Good Programme.—To-night the bill of fare presented at popular concerts in Temperance hall should command itself to all desirous of having an hour or two of amusement. Members of the minstrel troupe from H.M.S. Leander will assist and other well-known vocalists, etc., from the city will contribute to the general programme, the entertainment to conclude with the concert faro entitled "Uncle Dick," by Miss Stewart and Messrs. Brooks and Stewart. The attendance at these concerts is ever on the increase and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to-night.

Popular prices—Coontown 400. Last night.

Henry Rudge Dead.—Henry Rudge, a resident of the city for upwards of 20 years, passed away yesterday. Deceased, who was sixty-four years of age, had been in ill-health for some time past. He came to Victoria in 1880 and for a number of years, with his brother, Geo. Rudge, conducted marble works on Douglas street. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., and previous to coming to British Columbia engaged extensively in railway work in New Brunswick, making his home at the town of St. Stephen. At one time Henry Rudge was numbered among the wealthy men of New Brunswick, and his business operations in British Columbia for a time were on a large scale, but reverses overtook him and at the time of his death he was in comparatively poor circumstances. Geo. Rudge, his brother, is located at Port Simpson, and numerous children survive him, two married daughters, residing in Nanaimo, a son in Dawson, and two sons, Herbert and Harry, being residents of Victoria. The funeral occurs from the B.C. Undertaking Company's parlors, Government street, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Cape Nome.—The newspapers are loud in their praise of the above place, and as a money-maker it is no doubt good; how to make money in Victoria is the thing; you can save money by buying your books and stationery from the Victoria news co., 80 Yates street, r. t. Williams, manager.



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## Handball

## And Basketball

Two International Matches to be played in This City To-Day.

Association Football Game in the Afternoon—Hockey Practice.

The game of basket ball between the local champions, the J. B. A. A. team, and the Seattle Athletic Club players at the band concert to be held in the Drill hall this evening promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, not only by reason of the fact that the match is of an international character, but on account of the keen spirit of rivalry existing between the two organizations. The Seattle team are bringing over the strongest players they have been able to find, among whom are two cracker who have lately arrived from Minnesota and were members of the strongest team there. Another star player is Tommy Robinson, formerly a resident and who saw his first game in Victoria. The personnel of the J. B. A. A. is about as usual, the old reliable "Mike" Finlayson and Galbraith looking after the defence, and judging from the form both have been showing in the practice games, the Seattle team will find it a difficult matter to beat through Smith, Stephen and Burns, the local forwards, are hard to beat, and their combination has been perfect. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the game as enjoyable as possible, regulation goals and other appliances conforming strictly to the American rules having been secured. The referee and umpires will, subject to the approval of the visiting team, be Messrs. A. C. Anderson, D. O'Sullivan and Skene Lowe. The match will commence at 8:30 p. m., immediately after the first number of the band's programme, and will be two spells of twenty minutes each.

## HANDBALL.

Seattle vs. J. B. A. A.

Messrs. N. B. Gresley and Ford Thompson, the representatives of the J. B. A. A. in the handball tournament against the Seattle players, to be held at the club house this afternoon, held their final practice last evening and are confident of giving a good account of themselves. The first game is called for 3 p. m., and members and their friends especially are invited to attend.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Columbia.

In this afternoon's match between Victoria and the Columbias, the teams will be as follows:—Columbias—Goal: Marshall; backs: Dalby and Nesbitt; half-backs: Robertson, Rutherford and Shanks; forwards: Berkeley, Fell, Wilson, Lawson and Netherby.

Victoria—Goal: Jones; backs: Goward and Schwengers; half-backs: Johnston, Lomer and Rutherford; forwards: Shandley, Hunter, Noot Livingstone and York.

## THE TURF.

Club Run.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the George Bridge at 2:30 this afternoon for a cross-country run.

## HOCKEY.

Practice Match.

Weather permitting the Victoria Hockey Club will hold a general practice at Oak Bay Park this afternoon at 2:30. This is the first practice since the match with Vancouver, and it is hoped every member will turn out as the next championship game takes place this month. It is the intention of the club to hold a mixed game on Saturday, the 17th inst., England vs. Colonies, when from 15 to 18 will play on both teams. Teams will be chosen to-day by the vice-captain and secretary.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall.

## MUSIC AND SPORT.

Basket Ball Match During the Drill Hall Concert This Evening.

The big attraction to-night is international basket ball—Seattle vs. Victoria. The Seattle team are passengers on the Victorian this morning, and are making their headquarters at the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that the game will be close and exciting. It will be played under the American rules and will start promptly at 8:30, being played in Part I. of the programme. The band pay the entire expense of the Seattle team, which means that a number of 10-cent pieces will be absorbed in expense.

Part II. will be devoted to music and promenade. The musical programme has a judicious sprinkling of American songs, in honor of the visitors. It follows:

1. March—"Anglo-Saxon".....Brooks
2. Basket Ball—Half-time play.
3. Patrol—"American".....Meecham
4. Basket Ball—Half-time play.
5. Selection fr. Planquette's charming opera—"The Chimes of Normandy".....
6. (a) Character Dance—"La Belle Creole".....Herman
- (b) Polka—"The Anvil".....Parlow
7. Concert Waltz—"Jolly Fellows".....
8. March—"The Birth of Our Flag".....Voelstedt
9. "God Save the Queen".....Payne

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There was a well attended meeting of the committee who are getting up the entertainment on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held at the city hall yesterday morning, at which it was finally decided to give the entertainment on Wednesday, April 4, in the Victoria Theatre, which has been generously placed at their disposal by Mr. R. Jamieson free of all charge.

A letter was also read from Colonel Gregory offering the services of the Fifth Regiment band at their special request.

A varied programme was decided on, including songs, dances, physical drill and patriotic tableaux, also a camp scene, giving a realistic sketch of a soldier's life at the front.

The fact that a number of well-known ladies are taking an active interest by assuming responsibility for the various numbers on the programme, is a guarantee, were any necessary, that the entertainment will surpass anything hitherto attempted in this line, and that a crowded house will greet the rising of the curtain sharp on time under the able stage management of Mr. C. Leonard.

In order that the children may also have their share of patriotic enjoyment, it was decided to give a matinee on the Saturday following, with an essentially juvenile programme arranged by Mr. Bridges, for which Mr. R. Jamieson has again generously offered the use of the theatre.

Mr. Ridgway Wilson in an interview said he regrets to hear that the J.B.A.A. construed his reference to them to imply that they had not paid the band anything, which was quite contrary to the agreement intended and to the facts, as the band was paid \$25.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall.

## BISHOP OF VANCOUVER.

Reported That Rev. Father Orth of Portland Will Succeed Bishop Christie.

Eastern and Portland papers report that Rev. Father Orth of Portland, who has been appointed Roman Catholic archbishop of Vancouver island in succession to Bishop Christie, promoted to the archbishopric of Oregon. No official notification of the appointment has, however, been received. The Portland Oregonian says:

"Eastern Catholic papers announce the appointment of Rev. B. Orth, of St. Laurence's church, of this city, as Bishop of Victoria, which includes a vast amount of territory in British Columbia. The place was formerly held by Bishop Christie, now of this diocese. Father Orth knew nothing about the matter until shown the papers, and he is inclined to believe it to be a practical joke of some of his brother priests. The fact would be a surprise, however, to those who know him, for he is among the foremost and best known of the Catholic clergy west of the Mississippi river.

Father Orth is well deserving of the place, having officially served the church in this state for nearly thirty years. He is a native of Germany, having been born in Rhine province, Prussia, fifty years ago. He was ordained as priest in Brussels, Belgium, in the year 1872, and came immediately to Oregon. During the next five years he worked hard in the eastern part of the state, and then came to Portland, where he has been stationed ever since. Sixteen years ago he built St. Laurence's church, on Third and Sherman streets, which was shortly followed by the erection of his beautiful residence on Sherman street, joining the church.

Father Orth was very reticent in speaking about his labors here. However, he played a very prominent part during his 22 years' service in this city, together with Father Piorens he built the old cathedral on Third and Stark streets, and during the erection of the new St. Vincent's hospital he took an important part in the labors. Father Orth was also chairman of the building committee of the archiepiscopal residence. During the reconstruction of the Catholic Sentinel he was editor of the paper, and afterwards served in that capacity for many years. A steady string of people was constantly calling on him yesterday to offer their congratulations."

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## No Decision Was Reached.

Party Lines Discussed At Meeting of Victoria Liberal Conservatives.

Another Meeting to Be Held Next Friday Evening—A Martin Candidate.

The provincial political situation occupied the attention of a large and thoroughly representative meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives in Pioneer hall last evening. The question as to whether federal party lines shall be adopted in the approaching provincial contest received some attention, and it was finally decided to discuss the matter more fully at a meeting to be held next Friday evening.

The president, H. D. Helmecken, M. P., occupied the chair, and among those to be noticed in the large and enthusiastic audience in addition to those named below as participating in the speech-making were Messrs. C. E. Pooley, M. P., D. M. Eberts, M. P., W. J. Taylor, W. H. Ellis, C. E. Jones, W. S. Barnard, Clive Phillips-Wooley, W. H. Price and many others prominently identified with the party.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, M. P., D. R. Ker, Hon. Edgar Dowdney, Herbert Cuthbert, Beaumont Boggs, Robert Cassidy, C. F. Beaven, Hon. J. H. Turner and others.

Mr. McPhillips explained the position of the party in Victoria in respect to the adoption by the Conservative conventions of the resolution in favor of federal party lines in provincial affairs. As far as he was personally concerned, he was a staunch Conservative in favor of party lines, and would appeal to the electors, if again chosen as a candidate, as a Conservative.

Mr. Ker, who had just returned from Vancouver, related to the meeting the result of the deliberations of the executive of the association at Vancouver on Thursday. A resolution, he said, had been adopted favoring party lines, and from what he could gather a large portion of the Mainland was in favor of the idea.

Mr. Dewdney, who followed Mr. Ker, also reported the result of the meeting of the executive. He also was of the opinion that the Mainland was strongly in favor of the adoption of party lines. Messrs. Cuthbert, Boggs, Cassidy, Beaven and Turner followed, all causing much enthusiasm by their references to the flourishing condition of the Conservative party in British Columbia today.

Mr. Turner did not think the time quite ripe for the introduction of party lines. As far as he himself was concerned, he stood at all times for the good of the country regardless of personal advantage. He had no desire to maintain the leadership of the party behind him if it was considered advisable to have a change, but he would do all in his power at all times to rid the country of the curse of Martinism and restore a proper condition of affairs.

The gathering dispersed at 11 p. m. The adjourned meeting will be on Friday evening next at a place to be named by the committee, a larger hall being considered advisable.

With the exception of the Liberal-Conservative meeting nothing transpired in Victoria yesterday in connection with the political situation. Mr. Martin being in New Westminster attending the convention called by the Columbia.

It is probable that Mr. A. E. Howse, merchant and mine owner of Princeton, will be the Martin candidate in West Yale, Mr. Semlin's constituency.

For the Patriotic Fund.—The Irish-Canadian residents in Victoria are arranging for a concert to be held at an early date in aid of the patriotic fund. A. St. G. Flint has the matter in hand.

See the Lions.—To give all an opportunity to see Adie and her work, the trained lions, Manager Johnson of the Lyceum theatre has engaged the Philharmonic hall for this afternoon and evening. The performance is well worth seeing, and the hall should be crowded both afternoon and evening.

"Countdown 400."—The final performances of the above company will be given this afternoon and to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Last evening the house was crowded by a most appreciative audience. Those who have not seen this clever company will not lose this last opportunity of witnessing one of the brightest and cleanest of vaudeville entertainments that have visited the city. There will be a matinee to-day at 2 p. m., and the engagement will close with an entire change of programme this evening.

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## "WHO IS WHO."

Something About the Fun Provoking Comedy Which Comes Next.

In the comedy of complications, "Who is Who," which will make its appearance at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening, Pusey and St. John, the chief fun conspirators of this company, have a vehicle admirably suited to their unctuous style as well as one which admits of almost unlimited introduction of specialty features without in any way marred its consistency or destroying its plot. It is decided novelty to contemplate a musical farce comedy with a well defined intelligent story, as farce comedies seldom have plots that can be discovered with an X-ray; but "Who is Who" has a plot that is visible to the naked eye, and the natural action is raked up with the most laughable situations, and the fun is just as the bills describe it, "One sees drive." It would not be in keeping with modern farce comedy, however, without a liberal display of pretty girls, dainty fingerings, catchy music and high class vaudeville trappings. All these have been provided for and this attraction ranks among the foremost comedy organizations before the public.

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## PISTOL MANUAL FOR POLICE.

One Being Prepared for the Instruction of the Philadelphia Force.

Police Superintendent Quirk used to be in the army and has seen some tolerably straight shooting in his time, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He has made up his mind that the police shall not only be armed with a regulation pistol, but that they shall learn to shoot straight, so that in case of emergency, such as mob lighting, they may be able to hit what they take aim at.

The superintendent and the drill master, Sergeant John Reed, have been talking the matter over, and have come to the conclusion that now is the time to begin. Sergeant Reed, as is well known in the department, saw lots of rough service and had many hard knocks in the army during the rebellion, and in the regular army and on the plains afterwards. He has been a foot soldier and a cavalryman, and has the greater part of the credit of the mounted squads of policemen and bringing them to their present high state of drill and efficiency.

But when Superintendent Quirk ordered Sergeant Reed to give the police instructions in the manual of the pistol and the sergeant started to look through the United States manual of tactics for "pointers," he could find nothing that would give him any light on the subject. All the manuals for pistol drill were designed for dismounted cavalry, and would not be suitable for footmen or policemen. So the sergeant had to set to work and build a manual of his own from the ground up. In order to illustrate the different positions to be assumed he has posed, pistol in hand, for the official photographer at the city hall, and very lifelike plates have been prepared from these, that will adorn the manual, which is now in the hands of the printer. When they are finished the manual will be distributed among the lieutenants and captains of police for the use of classes in instruction.

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## PERSONAL.

W. H. Ellis went over to Vancouver this morning on a brief business visit. Paul Gaston, the well-known mining man, arrived from the Sound yesterday and is a guest at the Driard.

R. G. Tatlow and A. H. B. and Mrs. M. Rowan returned to the Mainland yesterday.

E. P. Slosson and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

R. Flaherty has arrived from London, Ont., to accompany back to that city his brother, who has been dangerously ill in the Jubilee hospital during several months past.

Frank Higgins has gone to Calgary on professional business.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, now in the city, brings a good report of the mines in the vicinity of his home, the properties tributary to Princeton being described as showing up especially well, among them the Sunset and the Lost Horse. Rumor has it that Mr. Howse will be sufficiently loyal to his friendship for the Martinism stand in his interest in West Yale.

H. M. Hansford, the advance representative of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Operatic Concert Company, is at the Driard, arranging for the appearance in April of his star, in association with W. Guillaume Sanolet, formerly court pianist of Belgium; Miss Olga Schmoil (violinist), and other noted instrumentalists. M. M. Sullivan and J. and D. Conway, late of Skagway, have arrived here to pass the winter for the Alpha for the Nome goldfields.

S. M. Cohen, J. Stewart, J. C. Fox, D. O. S. Dann, F. Schultze, and W. German are guests at the Dominion, en route for the Yukon goldfields.

Frederic Bullock and Ward McLeod, just arrived from Toronto, to become permanent residents, are guests at the Dominion.

Captain J. S. Gibson passed through the city yesterday on his way from the Sound to his home in Chelmsford.

Captain Lloyd, the P. C. S.S. Company pilot, is at the Orient. He arrived over yesterday morning to meet the Walla Walla.

C. L. and Mrs. Bingham, of Chicago, are among the early tourist guests at the Hotel Driard.

F. J. Wheeler, general agent of the Great Northern, arrived from the Sound by yesterday's Victorian, and is at the Driard.

Captain Sanborn, from the Yukon, is at the Hotel Driard.

M. R. Wilton, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion on his way to California. W. J. and A. A. Young, of Seattle, are registered at the New England. Jules La Barthe, of Trail, is at the Driard.

O. M. Rosendahl, of Nelson, is at the Driard, and F. E. McDowell, of Greenwood at the Dominion.

A. Yager, representing the Cockshutt Plow Company, of Brantford, Ont., is in town on his way to Australia in the interests of his firm.

Miss Woodill leaves by the direct steamer for Trisco to-night on a visit to friends.

"Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Bigger and Better Value than any chewing tobacco in the market. For a new brand it has had a phenomenal demand—and is ever increasing. If you try it you will not wonder at its success. "Black Bass" chewing tobacco is Bates & Co., made.

# The Woman of the House.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

It is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

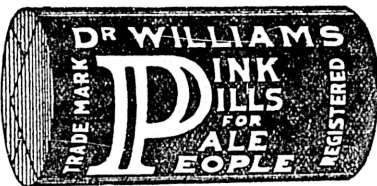
Their effect may be noticeable in other ways, such as sick and nervous headaches, fickle appetite, a feeling of constant weariness, pains in the back and loins, heart palpitation and a pale or sallow complexion. The blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose

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are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator in diseases peculiar to women. Through the blood and nerves the pills act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye and a glow of health to the cheek. Thousands of wives and mothers have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Napoleon Poulois, St. Roche, Que., says: "I am forty-two years of age, and for several years past have suffered from ailments common to women. My blood was poor and watery; I suffered from pains in the limbs and abdomen, and frequently experienced much trouble in walking. My appetite was poor, I had frequent headaches, and sometimes attacks of dizziness. I tried several medicines but found no benefit from them, and almost despaired of regaining my former health. A friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strongly urged me to give them a trial. I did so, and after using a couple of boxes began to feel like a new person. I continued the use of the pills for some weeks longer, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life and able to do my work about the house as though I had never been sick. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a benefactor to humanity, and would strongly urge feeble women to give them a trial."



There are many imitations and substitutes, but these cannot cure and may work further harm. The genuine always have the full name—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on a box like the engraving on the left.

If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## CAN SCIENCE CURE INSANITY.

A Columbia Professor Suggests a Corps of Trained Investigators.

Prof. James H. Hyslop, of Columbia University, said recently that it is quite probable that the insane asylums could be relieved if a thorough and scientific investigation is made of the phenomena of hallucination. The professor thinks many persons adjudged to be insane are merely the victims of the sort of hallucination known as automatism, apparition or coincidence.

It is for the purpose of making such scientific investigations by experienced observers and experimenters, that he has suggested the raising of a fund of \$50,000 a year to be expended in the examination of cases of automatism and apparition.

"The insane asylums are full of this sort of thing," said he. "If we could carry out a systematic study of hallucinations, as was carried out in France by Pierre Janet, we probably should be able to discover a cure for all forms of insanity based upon hallucination."

"Of course it would not be expected that our investigations would enable us to deal curatively with acute mania, with melancholia or with epileptic insanity. These forms have a far different origin. But we could probably find the cause of the trouble in cases of mental insanity, which is generally based upon hallucinations."

"We could expend \$50,000 a year to the great benefit of science and practical medicine, I believe. We should have trained investigators, with a central organization. It will be necessary to investigate all forms of hallucination, apparition, automatism and coincidences. Many of the so-called insane are merely the victims of one of these forms of hallucination. To help them would be one of the practical results of the investigation we propose. There are also scientific results that would be of equal value in throwing light upon many operations of the mind and nervous organism."

"We have not the time nor the means to make all the investigations that are necessary. I know of no other organization, for instance, which might be of tremendous import, if I had only time to interrogate the persons interested, and so ascertain the true state of facts and their real scientific value."

"If we could bring together coincident phenomena that suggest hallucination I believe it would materially modify the present accepted theory of insanity. If insanity as is generally believed, lies on the borderland of any state of future existence, we ought not to consider it in that light. It would be worth our while to ransack all the asylums for the sake of being able to ascertain this single truth."

"Automatism is an apparition that recalls some past experience of an individual which he does not recognize. Many cases of automatism occurred in the trances of Mrs. Piper in her sittings for clairvoyance in the automatic writing of the 'communications' on the other side. For instance, Mrs. Piper's 'communicator' broke off once in the midst of a message to say, 'Don't you hear her singing? Immediately 'Reverend' who has directed the communications for us from the other

side, said, 'Something is wrong with the machine.' He meant that there was something wrong with Mrs. Piper's organism."

"A familiar case of automatism is where a person, looking into a crystal, sees a vision. He does not recognize the scene, but when he describes it to a friend he later says: 'Why, don't you remember? We visited that scene when we were children.' Dreams are generally good examples of automatism."

Prof. Hyslop also said data are continually being obtained that throw light upon the conditions of the future life. "It may take years—perhaps a century—to bring together sufficient data," he said, "to enable us to form a scientific conclusion; but I believe it will come, as one of the results of the constant pursuit of these investigations. The 'communicators,' as we call them, tell us little of the future state, largely, as I believe, because they realize that we should not understand their language and concepts."

"Another suggestion from the other side of the grave that is of interest is that the 'communicators' who are the best are those who are freshest from earth. It is this lower sphere, apparently, occupied by those most recently from the earth, that keeps in touch with us."

Professor Hyslop said that the reception of the views and purposes of the Society for Physical Research are amusingly varied.

"The scientific," he said, "are falling away from us because we are too spiritualistic, and the spiritualists are falling away because we are too scientific."

## THE COST OF MAKING WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

Engineering says that for many years the trade in American clocks and watches has been increasing, until at the present time it is of very large proportions, the chief of this export business being confined to timepieces of low and moderate prices. Factories, like those of Wattham, Ansonia, Waterbury, and others, turn out enormous quantities of clocks and watches. Machinery has quite revolutionized the industry, and there are no more of the beautiful labor-saving devices in the long series of delicate existence, than the long series of delicate and seemingly intelligent machines that tirelessly complete, with absolute accuracy, the smallest details of watch mechanism. The manufacture of watches by machinery is carried out on a large scale in this country by the Lancashire Watch Company, of Prescott; these works are chiefly, if not entirely, equipped with American tools, and it is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that the same operations are conducted both in this country and the United States, under similar conditions, except that the rates of wages are probably in favor of the English company. Mahogany veneered clock cases, 26 in. by 16 in., are made for 4d. each, so far as labor is concerned, and brass clock movements for 9d., about one-tenth the cost of 50 years ago (7s. 4d.)—a result of improved processes. As for the quality of the two products, there is no doubt, says Engineer, the older ones were heavier and possibly stronger than the modern, for which better finish, improved design, and greater accuracy, are not unreasonably claimed.

In 1850 the labor cost in the production of 100 gold hunting-watch cases, engine turned, was £100, and in 1897 it was £16. This, says Engineering, is an industry in which machine work has almost wholly replaced hand labor, and female workers to the extent of 17 per cent. have occupation in a trade which in 1850 only employed males. It should be remarked, too, that the cases made in 1850 were all for key-winding watches, and those in 1897 for stem winding, in which the work is somewhat more complicated. The time required for labor on the 100 watches is now 355½ against 174½ hours fifty years ago, when hand labor was more largely resorted to. A comparison instituted by Engineering between 1,000 stem wind, brass, hunting-watch movements, 18 size, full plate, 15 jewels, and 1,000 stem wind, brass, hunting-watch movements, 18 size, full plate, patent regulator, 17 jewels, adjusted, shows that the time for labor now is 844½ against 241,800 hours in 1850, and the cost of labor is £360, against £16,164, or 7s., against £16 per watch. Another important point, mentioned by Engineering, is that whereas under the old system only four operations were conducted by female labor, and the new system less than 650 operations are done by women, who earn relatively large wages. There are few important industries which can show so marvellous a development.

## NANAIMO.

James Aitken, a resident of Gabriola island, and father of Wm. Aitken, of the firm of Parkes & Aitken, of this city, died suddenly at his home about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. When Mrs. Aitken arose her husband was in bed, apparently in good health. While getting the breakfast she heard a gurgling noise in the room, and when she entered it Mr. Aitken was just on the point of expiring. The cause of his death is supposed to have been apoplexy, as he suffered from a shock of that nature a few years ago. Deceased was a native of Scotland, 55 years of age, and has resided in this province for seven years. He leaves a family of four children, all grown, three of them living in this vicinity and one in Utah.—Free Press.

Immense increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pains in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

## BUYING OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Engineering, commenting upon the important step taken by the Anglo-Indian government for the purchase of the Great Indian Peninsula upon the annuity system, states that as the line was organized in August, 1840, not a day was lost in giving notice of the intention to purchase, which indicates that the Anglo-Indian government had clearly long made up its mind upon the subject—indeed, a provisional notice was given to that effect in February, 1839. The policy of the Secretary of State with respect to the Great Indian Peninsula would appear to present a close resemblance to that adopted in connection with the purchase of the East Indian. The two principal railways of British India will thus be shortly incorporated into the Anglo-Indian State network. A similar course has also been adopted with regard to the Eastern Bengal and the South Indian; and the process of absorption will, no doubt,

be extended later on to the Madras and to the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India. The capital expended by the Great Indian Peninsula to the close of June, 1899, was, according to Engineering, £25,534,940, the revenue collected for the six months ending with the same date was £860,133, and the profit realized for the half year was £959,896. The Anglo-Indian treasury, accordingly, ran little risk of loss in taking over the property, although the terms of purchase will be based upon the market value of the ordinary and debenture stocks for the last three years. The amount of ordinary stock outstanding at the close of June, 1899, was £20,000,000, and this will be taken for purchase purposes at £34,000,000 or £35,000,000. Even on this liberal basis, however, the Anglo-Indian treasury will probably be a gainer by the important operation which it has in contemplation. The annuity system is an excellent one, as upon the expiration of the annuity granted—say 60 or 65 years hence—the company's lines will become the absolute property of the Anglo-Indian government; and all profits realized upon

them will be so much net income, to be applied in reduction of the general taxation of India. The Anglo-Indian authorities do not, however, appear disposed to work the Great Indian Peninsula or any other lines with its own staff; the idea is rather to form new working companies, and allow them to make some profit out of the working, after paying the government a fixed rent annually. The Anglo-Indian authorities appear to have a shrewd suspicion that, after all, a working company is likely to carry on its business in a more satisfactory manner than any group of government officials, however well disposed.

## DEAL IN OHIO OIL.

Toledo, O., March 9.—The English Petroleum Syndicate of London, foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company, is reliably reported to have closed a gigantic deal in the Ohio fields. The company absorbs the Cuddeh combination of Chicago. The consideration is said to be \$7,500,000.



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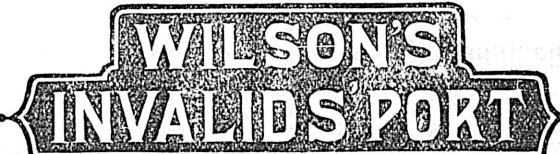
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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, March 9.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
Another ocean low barometer area is spreading across Northern British Columbia to the Territories. It is causing very heavy rains on the lower Mainland and a pronounced warm wave from the Coast to Alberta and over the American Pacific Slope. New Westminster reports a rainfall of over 2 inches in 12 hours. This warm wave will cause a marked rise in the Fraser river.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	55
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	42	58
Barcelo	22	42
Calgary	10	44
Winnipeg	18	44
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco	54	64

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly from the southward; mild, with showers and probably fair intervals.  
Lower Mainland—East to south winds; continued unsettled and mild, with rain.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY, March 9.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean.....49
Noon	51	Highest.....55
5 p.m.	53	Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 20 miles east.  
Noon ..... 10 miles east.  
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Rainy.  
Rain—74 inch.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.858  
Corrected.....29.871

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.96

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
Jas. Carroll.	Mrs. Blenheim.
D. H. Davis.	Mrs. H. L. O'Brien.
W. E. Schultz.	Mrs. Jones.
Wm. Harrop.	R. C. Heloway.
Mrs. Harrop.	Mr. Hughes.
H. Priddle.	Mrs. Hughes.
Capt. Lloyd.	Mrs. Traquair.
Capt. Sutherland.	F. Grimes.
M. Botsford.	Miss Vick.
D. Savanna.	F. Louis.
M. M. Morrill.	C. Pooe.
N. Rosedale.	J. Williams.
J. La Barthe.	W. A. Bishop.
M. German.	J. Stewart.
F. J. Wheeler.	J. Lawson.
S. J. Latimer.	J. Mangel.
A. A. Young.	S. N. Cohen.
C. L. Bingham.	W. S. Wann.
J. C. Fox.	

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
P. McQuade & Son.	A. J. Morley.
McCandless Bros.	Cunningham H. Co.
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D. Spencer.	S. Leiser & Co.
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Vic. B. & Co.	J. Johnston.
Hiskok Mfg. Co.	Jas. Peterson.
Vito & Brooks.	Weller Bros.

## EXAMINE THE TONGUE.

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the morning, he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One

## THE BOER GUNS.

Engineering illustrates in great detail the disappearing guns which were discovered by the balloonists sent up from Buller's position across the Tugela, and suddenly checked the progress of his third project for relieving Ladysmith. These guns were designed specially with a view to be easily carried on wheels, and to form movable armament in a series of distinct positions communicating with each other by a single road. They are, in fact, highly mobile "guns of position," and, as Engineering remarks, a limited number of them is sufficient to defend a largely extended front, as at the Tugela. The various parts are so arranged that according to circumstances firing can be effected while the carriage stands on its wheels, or after it has been placed on bolsters provided in advance at suitable points, or in trenches. While they are mounted on wheels, they have the usual lever for raising and lowering the weapon. This lever carries the gun at one end on trunnions, while the other end is pivoted to the slide, where in also is the recoil cylinder. Thus, when the lever is raised from a horizontal to a vertical position, the gun is lifted high enough to shoot over the parapet, and the recoil, upon its discharge, brings it back to its lowest position ready for a new charge. When the gun is to act as a disappearing weapon, it is taken, as illustrated in Engineering, to one or other of a series of bolsters or circular bearing frames bolted to the door of trenches, etc., the centre of the bearing being curved upwards, with a flat top, and having a projection round the edge, which fits into grooves on the bottom of the carriage. In this way the whole gun, wheels and all, can be rotated up the bolster, which thus really forms a central pivot. The change from a field gun to a disappearing gun of position can be effected in less than half an hour. This is the method adopted with guns of different calibre; but the one which has done greatest damage to our forces is the 4.7-inch weapon. This gun weighs about 1½ tons—3,080 lbs., while the carriage weighs 5,518 lbs. The projectile is of 40 lbs. and is fired with a muzzle velocity of 1,639 feet per second. Even on its mount as a disappearing weapon it can be trained through a complete circle, while it can be elevated from 15 degrees above the horizontal to 5 degrees below it. Even the new 6-inch disappearing gun, which is similarly used either as a field or disappearing gun. It weighs 1,168 lbs., and its carriage 2,645 lbs. It fires a 17-lb. shot at a velocity of 1,508 feet per second.

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## Another Change Made in Make-Shift Light on Brothie Ledge.

## Steamer Alpha Overhauled For the Cape Nome Trade—Marine Notes.

The makeshift light which the Dominion government placed on Brothie ledge, in place of the electric light designed by the late government, has proved unsatisfactory, the occulting apparatus refusing to work, and a fixed light is to be installed in its place as soon as the weather permits landing on the beacon. In a notice to mariners the department of marine says: "The light is shown from a square structure with sloping sides, enclosed and painted white, standing eight feet above the deck of the beacon. Temporarily the light is a fixed white light. It is elevated 15 feet above high water mark, and should be visible eight miles from all points of approach. The illuminating apparatus is a pressed glass lens. The lamp is a 30-day oil lamp, on the Wickham principle, and is not constantly tended by a keeper. Absolute dependence cannot therefore be placed on the light." A light upon which absolute dependence cannot be placed will hardly meet the requirements at Brothie ledge, which is passed by so many vessels.

Other notices to mariners refer to Walker rock light, the disappearance of the Sturgeon bank beacon, and the removal of the United States signal station from Tatoosh island to Neah bay. The notices follow:  
"Walker Rock Light—A provisional stake light has been established by the government of Canada on Walker rock beacon, Trincomali channel, B. C. Lat. N. 48 deg., 55 min., 28 sec.; Long. W. 123 deg., 29 min., 40 sec. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 15 feet above high water mark, and should be visible five miles all around the horizon. The light is shown from a small dioptric lantern. It is proposed to replace this by a more permanent arrangement at an early date. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 570, 1,011, 2,689 and 3,029; British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 132; and the substance of it should be entered in the Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1899, under No. 1,492."

"Disappearance of Sturgeon Bank Beacon—The middle and north beacons on Sturgeon bank, at the mouth of the Fraser river, Strait of Georgia, B. C., have been carried away by the sea. It is not the present intention of this department to replace them. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 570, 1,917, 1,922 and 2,689; and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 176."  
"Signal Station Removed From Tatoosh Island to Neah Bay—The weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, reports that it is not intended to again locate a signal station at Tatoosh island, outer extremity of Juan de Fuca strait. The station will be kept permanently at its present location, Haulah point, Neah bay, a much superior place for meteorological purposes and the reporting of passing vessels than if located on Tatoosh island. The Neah bay station displays signals for the approach of all dangerous winds, and is fully equipped with international code signals. Communications can be had therewith for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the approach of storms, weather conditions in general, and for the purpose of sending telegrams to points on commercial lines. Any message signalled by the international code, received at the Neah bay weather bureau, will be transmitted and delivered to the address on payment at the station of the telegraph charge. All messages received from or addressed to the United States navy or other official departments at Washington are telegraphed without charge over the weather bureau lines, which extend from Neah bay to Port Crescent, Wash. All vessels passing the station are reported to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco daily papers. Vessels showing their numbers only will be reported as above, unless otherwise requested. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 1,911, 1,917 and 2,531; and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, pages 27 and 31."

## FOR NOME TRADE.

Extensive Alterations Made in the Victoria Steamer Alpha.

Anyone who may contemplate a trip to Nome this season if he is wise will take a look at the renovated steamer Alpha before making transportation arrangements elsewhere, the ship—which has been completely overhauled and improved by the work done by the carpenters during the last few months that there will be none better in the business. While Victoria enterprise thus makes ready to get its share of the Nome business by offering better accommodation, combined with reasonable rates, the rival shipping firms of Seattle appear to be counting to capture the trade by the less creditable method of securing official restrictions operating against Canadian shipping. On Thursday evening Customs Collector Morgan of Seattle wired here somewhat ambiguously, as follows:  
"Steamship companies will have to show permits to land at Cape Nome." The local companies who are interested in the Nome trade at once consulted, and at their request the following was forwarded by wire to Secretary Gage, through Hon. Abraham E. Smith, the United States consul:  
"Shipowners here request telegram as follows: 'Can British ships carry British goods, enter Dutch harbor, pay duty and discharge at Nome?'"

The point aimed at by the jealous Puget Sound folk, realizing that the Alpha will get the cream of the business, is that she should not be allowed to land at the nearest port or sub-port of entry in the event of Nome not being made a port of entry, according to official promise long since received. If the gentlemen of Seattle are successful in their campaign of spite, it will only be by a settling aside of all the general conditions of international shipping law.

## GOSSIP OF THE WATER FRONT.

Yosemite to Dock on Monday—Aorangi to Call at Stricken Honolulu.

The Seattle & Yukon Trading Co. have purchased the bulk of the Jane L. Falkenberg from Mr. Bullen, and

propose repairing and refitting her for coasting service.

Arrangements have been completed for the Yosemite to go on the blocks at the Esquimalt graving dock just as soon as it is vacated by the D. G. S. Quadra on Monday next. The veteran side-wheeler is now lying at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, being cleared of the water that she has taken in since her mishap on Coal Island reef.

Bark Errol, lumber-laden for the U. K., towed to sea yesterday with the tug Lorne.  
Steamer Willapa is to sail for West Coast points this evening.  
The new steamer now building for the Gulf-and-Sidney route, to the order of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., is expected to be ready for service by the end of the month. She has not yet been given a name.

Steamer Aorangi, which called at the outer wharf yesterday, outward bound, will call at Honolulu on her voyage to Australasian ports, there being held to be no longer any danger in such a proceeding. During the ten hours or more that she was here yesterday, she completed a full cargo with some 2,500 cases of select salmon for the Australasian markets. Her passengers booked here are: Frederick Grimme, Mrs. and Miss Vieve, John Stuart, Mrs. and Miss Conway, E. H. Jones, Thomas Ormston, with one or two others.

A letter just to hand from Clayquot says one of the schooners recently put in there with 412 skins. The name of the schooner is unfortunately not given.  
Steamer Danube, of the C.P.N. fleet, was reported at Union last evening en route down from Skagway. She will call there before coming home.

It was late when the Islander discharged her mailbags here yesterday evening. She had been detained at Vancouver until six in the evening, and the Aorangi was obliged to await the coming of her mails.

## AMEER LOYAL TO ENGLAND.

Afghans Ready to Fight Her Battles Anywhere—Their Arming Is Against Russia.

London, March 9.—5.42 p.m.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan to India, His Highness adds:

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with the Afghans would mean a general rising of the Islam, which would spread through Russian-Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she has conquered, is insecure. They hate her, and with ten times her power Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully. The Afghans prefer death to slavery, and their women and children being taken by the Russians."

After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the Ameer says: "But England's troubles are always our troubles, their strength is my strength, and her weakness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here in India."  
The Ameer refers to a letter from the Indian government reminding him that he had been faithful for twenty years, and advising retrenchment in the purchase of arms, as otherwise parliament might become suspicious. He takes strong exception to such suspicions, saying it was necessary to keep the country strong enough to resist a Russian advance.

The Ameer concluded by likening the British parliament to a Cuckoo, Turkish baths which reverberated with a babel of calls for towels, soap, etc., and loud voiced conversation until the meaning of individual words and even the words themselves became lost in the confusion of sounds and only increased the general uproar.

## RECRUITING FOR AFRICA.

No Lack of Men to Make Up for Canadian Casualties—Strike on the Monterey.

Montreal, March 9.—The recruiting of 100 officers and men to take the places of Canadian members of the first contingent who have died from disease, killed or wounded in South Africa, began to-day. Recruiting stations are confined to Eastern Canada. No difficulty is expected in obtaining recruits, as applications are pouring in. They will leave on the Monterey with Stedman's force.

Halifax, March 9.—The carpenters engaged in fitting out the Monterey have struck for higher wages. The departure of the vessel is set for March 15.  
Montreal, March 9.—The Elder Dempsey line agents have stated that the carpenters have completed the work on the Monterey and the strike will not affect the date of sailing.

## NO CREDIT TO LAVAL.

Students Refuse a Chance to Make Amends for Recent Rowdism.

Montreal, March 9.—Despite the effort of Mayor Proulx and Principal Peterson of McGill University, to have the students of Laval join the former in the demonstration to the Strathcona Horse, the latter have positively refused to be identified in any way with the demonstration.

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## THE FOE AT THE GATE.

From the Rossland Record.  
The people of British Columbia are face to face with a crisis unequalled by any that they have had to consider since responsible government obtained in this portion of British America. It is deplorable to have to admit this, more deplorable even to express a suspicion that to the present time there has been a lamentable absence of public sentiment. It has been the desire of the Record at all times to deal even-handed justice, to discuss issues from a standpoint promising to advance the interests of the province. Following in the lines of that policy, we are bound to ask the people to pause and think. For the past two years, the resources, the interests, the future have been treated by politicians as though they were playing a mere game of billiards and shuttlecock. The question now is, shall a halt be called, or shall we continue in a mad course, jeopardizing the resources of the various districts throughout British Columbia? Less than two years ago, naught save widespread enthusiasm was noticeable in all ranks of society. The mine owner was courageous, venturesome and hopeful; the mine worker and bread winner industrious, energetic and devoted to the task of promoting every line of life. To-day, clouds of distrust surround all classes—and why? Because the political charlatan and adventurer have formulated a scheme promising to advance personal interests, but retarding every material issue likely to advance the progress of this province.

It is unnecessary to deal at any length with the various questions contributing towards producing the state of affairs. Two years ago a government was in power that believed itself above and beyond criticism; satisfied with the emoluments of office and absolutely careless of general interests, and careless to criticism. Advice from friends was deemed an infringement upon heaven-born privileges. The general development of the country was looked upon as a favor to particular localities, and the opinions of practical men considered the advice of a selfish coterie, anxious only to advance its own purposes. That government fell. It fell without dishonor, but fell without any right to historic eulogium. It was succeeded by a medley of political chances, which, from its birth, was a mere tottering combination, more latent, upon reaping a harvest of salaried emoluments than promoting public progress. This is proved by the fact that since the beginning of the session just closed, those in power concentrated what intellect they possessed, and what limited power they could exert, in riding for a fall. Hence a redistribution bill was introduced, not based upon any reasonable calculation with regard to the population or voting influence, but simply as the opportunities vouchsafed for manipulating constituencies in the interests of the majority. That government fell by one, the one being Joseph Martin, who, out of pique consequent upon being dismissed from the cabinet, adopted a course actuated by a revengeful and pacific spirit. What followed is known to all. The men who had been dismissed from office less than two years ago, or rather some of them, boldly proclaimed their willingness to degrade themselves by coalescing with their opponents, simply for the sake of office. On the other hand there were those who were quite willing to permit this so long as they were not forced to go back to their constituents. Mr. Cotton appeared only too anxious to sit cheek by jowl with Mr. Turner, and Mr. Heintzen appeared prepared to forgive everything and shake hands with Premier Selkirk. This is a concise epitome of the position in a nutshell; it is public degradation; an object lesson that richest and poorest can comprehend.

The question now is—are the people of British Columbia prepared to countenance so deplorable a situation? Are they willing to gamble away all that is good and progressive and promising in this great province? Are they desirous that the other great provinces forming the Dominion of Canada should look upon them as mere automatons, to be played by those who, for the time being, presume to be the mouthpieces of an intelligent community? We think not, and in all sincerity ask every man who is proud of his manhood, to sink anything like prejudice and passion; to come out of the cloud at present enveloping the province, and assert not only his right, but maintain his liberty.

It was once said by a statesman, and the maxim will no doubt be familiar to our readers, that "you can fool all the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." We contend that the present crisis graphically illustrates this. The electors of British Columbia required an awakening. They have it now, and we appeal to them, without going into any extended particulars, to unite in the solution of a problem that means the development or retarding of the development of this province. We are not of those who think that only Conservatives are fit to control the destinies of any country; but Joseph Martin having now become Premier by the grace of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, it behooves every man to consider his duty towards the commonwealth. If it were to do battle for the Empire, England would be found in the front rank, willing to serve his country and his Queen; but there are other duties which, properly performed, advance the interests of the Empire just as much as seeking glory on the battlefield; that is, in maintaining the constitution of his country; seeking to bring about such a state of affairs as will secure to all a government based upon high constitutional principles.

Mr. Martin, now premier, seeks to introduce the bitterest controversial elements into the approach to the election of 1900. On the other hand, we feel, and are satisfied, that the opinions of the best thinking people will be with us, that the one way out of the present complication is that the Conservative party of this province should take the initiative in introducing some central point, a meeting of all who are willing to throw off the yoke of party and personal predilection, and adopt a platform upon which not only Conservatives, but all who are willing to join that party in promoting a policy promising to promote the interests of the province, could unite, and uniting, appeal to those who fervently believe that the manly and honest way in politics is the same as the manly and honest way in private life.

We speak thus earnestly, because the foe is at the gate, the danger signal can be recognized by any man who stops to read, to think, or observe. There is no time to be lost; there should be no shirking the issue. It now remains to be seen whether public sentiment is strong enough in British Columbia to adopt such a course, will absolutely establish the ability of the people to govern themselves, or, failing this, lead to the result of proclaiming to the world that British Columbia is an unhappy and undone province.

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